

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

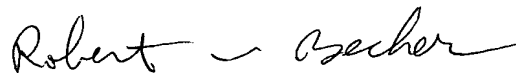
Claims 30 - 61 are pending in this application.

A complete listing of all of the claims is now present in this response. The text of withdrawn claims 47 - 60 has been added to the listing of claims. All other claims are shown with the identifier applied in the amendment filed April 6, 2004 as there are no changes to these claims in this response.

Applicants have attempted to be fully responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and believe that claims 30 - 61 are in condition for allowance. Action to this end is courteously solicited.

However, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, the undersigned would very much welcome a telephone call in order to discuss appropriate claim language that will place the application into condition for allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,



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